

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Figure 8 is a display image 800 depicting a child timeline dynamically-linked to a parent timeline in accordance with an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. Referring to Figures 2 and 8, the display image 800 depicts an image after the timeline module 220 has automatically ~~generating~~generated a child timeline 810 from the parent timeline 660. The parent timeline 660 may include a graphical indication that a child timeline is associated with the parent, such as shape 710, shown as a transparent oval with dashed lines, thus enabling the details of the timeline 660 in that time interval to be shown. Shape 710 may retain the right handle 720 and left hand 730 after the child timeline 810 is generated to enable modification of the time range associated with the child timeline 810. R-relationship between the parent timeline 660 and child timeline 810 may also be shown through a dashed line connecting the two timelines, such as dashed line 820.